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ADDENDUM 1

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Linda Mena, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: April 26, 2011

Subject: RFP # 11-017, Mainframe Outsourcing System for the
County of El Paso

The Purchasing Department received questions relating to the above referenced proposal; the following is the response to the questions:

1. We are interested in bidding on your mainframe RFP 11-017. Do you need us to be on a vendor list or is this notification enough to let you know we would like to bid on this RFP?
Answer: You don't need to be on the vendor list to bid on the RFP.
2. When was the RFP issued?
Answer: The RFP was posted on the County's website on Friday, April 15, 2011. Mailed out on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 to the vendors on our vendors list.
3. Is the bid bond of 5% a requirement for this mainframe RFP?
Answer: Yes, as indicated on page 1 of the proposal.
If the proposal totals more than \$100,000.00, the bidder shall furnish a certified cashier's check made payable to the County of El Paso or a good and sufficient bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total contract price, executed with a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas. The certified cashier's check must be included with the proposal at the time of the opening.

4. It looks like you are running MVS OS/390 2.5 as your Operating System, but later you ask for a certified IBM Business Partners specializing in VSE Operating Systems services. Why the VSE requirement?

Answer:

- a. The following changes are made to the Vendor Qualifications, statement 5: Proposals will be accepted only from certified IBM Business Partners specializing in MVS or comparable systems services.
- b. The following changes are made to 4.2g:
The mainframe operating system will be IBM's MVS or comparable mainframe operating system.
6. Would you be able to send to me a copy of this RFP in a Microsoft Word format?

Answer: Yes, it posted on our website at www.epcounty.com, select bids & more, scroll down to 11-017 word format.